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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ronald G. BREESE et al.

APPLICATION No.: 10/692,829

FILED: OCTOBER 23, 2003

FOR: **APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR REMOVING  
METALLIC CONTAMINATION FROM WAFER  
CONTAINERS**

EXAMINER:

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. Enclosed are the following:
  - a Preliminary Amendment;
  - a Declaration of Inventor Charles James Bryer Under 37 CFR Rule 1.132;  
and
  - a return postcard.

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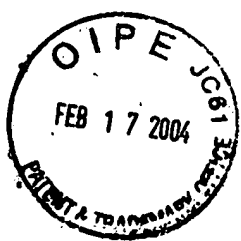
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**(filed in conjunction with Rule 1.132 Inventor Declaration)**

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Sir:

Before examination, please amend the Application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Please amend paragraph [0006] as shown in the attached replacement  
specification paragraph sheet.

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**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 6-9, amend claim 10, and add new claims 16-20, as shown  
in the attached claim sheets.

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